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**UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c)(1)**

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Sir:

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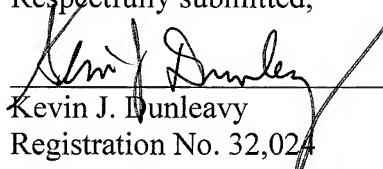
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Respectfully submitted,

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